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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 (currently amended) A device mounting apparatus suitable for attaching and securing items and receptacles having various sizes and shapes in a vehicle comprising in cooperative combination:

a mounting unit installed in one of an interior panel, interior surface, and a floor panel of a vehicle having located therein at least one mounting cavity;

storage receptacles, items, and brackets having located thereon at least one prong suitable for inserting a single desired storage receptacle, item and bracket into each of said at least one mounting cavity;

thereby allowing the secure attachment of at least one of a desired container, item, and bracket in a vehicle.

Claim 2 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, there are a plurality of mounting cavities and a corresponding number of a plurality of corresponding prongs.

Claim 3 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said apparatus having said at least one mounting cavity and said at least one prong comprise a plastic.

Claim 4 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 3 wherein, said plastic is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, reinforced polypropylene, ABS, polycarbonate, polycarbonate/ABS, nylon, and polyacetal.

Claim 5 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said apparatus opens and closes by pivoting around a pivot pin.

Claim 6 (currently amended) The invention as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said apparatus opens and closes by means of a hinge ~~along the one edge of said units~~.

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Claim 7 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said apparatus opens and closes by means of a slide mechanism.

Claim 8 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said at least one mounting cavity and said corresponding at least one prong are oriented vertically.

Claim 9 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said at least one mounting cavity and said corresponding at least one prong are oriented horizontally.

Claim 10 (currently amended) A device mounting apparatus suitable for attaching and securing items and receptacles having various sizes and shapes in a vehicle comprising in cooperative combination:

a mounting unit, that in its closed position it is completely hidden from view, in one of an, interior surface, panel, or floor panel of a vehicle having located therein at least one mounting cavity;

storage receptacles, items, and brackets having located thereon at least one prong suitable for inserting a single desired storage receptacle, item and bracket into each of said at least one mounting cavity;

thereby allowing the secure attachment of at least one of a desired container, item, and bracket in a vehicle.

Claim 11 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 10 wherein, there are a plurality of mounting cavities and a corresponding number of a plurality of corresponding prongs.

Claim 12 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 10 wherein, said apparatus having said at least one mounting cavity and said at least one prong comprise a plastic.

Claim 13 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 12 wherein, said plastic is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, reinforced polypropylene, ABS, polycarbonate, polycarbonate/ABS, nylon, and polyacetal.

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Claim 14 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 10 wherein, said apparatus opens and closes by pivoting around a pivot pin.

Claim 15 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 10 wherein, said apparatus opens and closes by means of a hinge along one edge of said units.

Claim 16 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 11 wherein, said apparatus opens and closes by means of a slide mechanism.

Claim 17 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 10 wherein, said at least one mounting cavity and said corresponding at least one prong are oriented vertically.

Claim 18 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 10 wherein, said at least one mounting cavity and said corresponding at least one prong are oriented horizontally.

Claim 19 (currently amended) A device mounting apparatus suitable for attaching and securing items and receptacles having various sizes and shapes in a vehicle comprising in cooperative combination:

storage receptacles, items, and brackets having located thereon at least one mounting cavity suitable for inserting a single desired storage receptacle, item and bracket onto each of at least one mounting prong therein;

a mounting unit installed in one of an interior panel, interior surface, and a floor panel of a said vehicle having located therein at least one mounting prong; thereby allowing the secure attachment of to at least one of a desired container, item, and bracket in a vehicle.

Claim 20 (canceled)